

High Technology Investigative Unit

The High Technology Investigative Unit (HTIU) initiates investigations and conducts forensic analysis on computer evidence in federal cases involving child exploitation and obscenity crimes. It works closely with federal agencies such as the FBI, Secret Service, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Postal Inspection Service; as well as federal prosecutors all across the country. The mission of the HTIU is simple: Provide the most accurate, up-to-date expertise on computer forensic matters and assist law enforcement in bringing criminals who peddle in child exploitation and obscenity to justice.

A Unique Opportunity

The HTIU goes far beyond the bits and bytes of standard computer forensic examinations. HTIU specialists are routinely asked to assist in national operations involving child exploitation over the internet, special investigative initiatives, and research and develop new investigative tools and techniques. In addition, HTIU specialists may be asked to assist in drafting proposed legislation, developing and delivering training for law enforcement agencies, and testify as experts in federal court.

The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section is a headquarters' entity, and as such, works with field offices all across the country and in some cases, internationally. HTIU specialists frequently travel to various field offices to assist in the prosecution of some of the worst criminal offenders.

Immediate Needs

The HTIU is growing and currently has a need for qualified computer forensic investigators. Candidates should have extensive knowledge in computer forensics and computer investigations, Internet technologies, and an educational background in CS or similar degree. Previous programming and applications development experience as well as experience in *nix OSs are highly desirable.

If you feel that you are qualified for this position, send your cover letter and resume directly to lam.nguyen@usdoj.gov.

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